GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SALE OF SURPLUS LPG PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether private sector institutions are seeking Government consent to sell their surplus LPG production in the parallel market ;

(b) if so, the facts thereof ;

(c) the quantum of surplus LPG produced by these private sector institutions in the country ;

(d) whether this surplus LPG is going waste due to the lack of Government approval ; and

(e) if so, the reasons for not giving the said permission ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (e) : At present, LPG is a deficit product in the country and all the indigenous production, including that of private companies, is marketed by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) for meeting the domestic requirement of LPG. Private companies are free to import LPG for sale to their consumers.